

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a prime example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Also, Sinclair's
refusal to air the
reading of the names
of the soldiers
killed in Iraq on a
news program is
clearly an act of
partisan politics.

Commercial stations
use public airwaves
free of charge, and
are required by law
to serve the public
interest. One-sided
programs like
"Stolen Honor" do
not serve the public
interest, and are
harmful to our
democracy.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

Thank you.